

## **SSUDAC Meeting Summary**

### **February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Members Present:** Brian Abramson, Diana Brown, Dan Figueroa, David Fogel, Daniel Morales, Amy Poisson, Mel Tull

**Members Absent:** Mussie Betre, Carmen Camacho, Don Hague, Jeffrey Musselman

### **Call to Order and Introductions:**

- Mr. Dan Figueroa, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.
- The committee unanimously voted to approve the January meeting summary for the record.

### **Reports:**

#### **Police Briefing & Crime Report**

Lt. Jennifer McNeal, Montgomery County Police, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

- Three commercial burglaries were reported - one at the Fillmore, one at La Fonda Bakery and the third at the Citgo gas station on Fenton St.
- The third district continues to disseminate PSAs and other public outreach to inform residents about securing valuables in cars.
- A shooting occurred on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Travelodge hotel on 13<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **South Silver Spring Proposed Master Plan Process**

Robert Kronenberg, Montgomery County Park & Planning

- Mr. Kronenberg updated the committee on the status of the South Silver Spring master plan update, set for July 1, 2016. The County Council would need to approve funding for the plan.
- Park & Planning anticipates coordinating efforts with the Washington D.C. planning office on the plan update.
- The plan update is to be presented to the planning board in fall 2016.
- A narrative plan will be sent to the County Council and the SSUD Advisory Committee for their consideration for a potential letter of support for the update.

### **Optional Method Development Update**

Richard Bingham, Chief of Operations, Silver Spring Urban District

- Mr. Bingham gave an overview of optional method properties in the Urban District and their current billing status.
- Fourteen properties are currently being billed while twenty-one are not.
- The cost itemization for individual services is overdue for a revision and will be updated for next month's meeting.

### **Silver Spring Urban District Report**

Richard Bingham, Chief of Operations, Silver Spring Urban District

- Mr. Bingham gave an update on the Urban District's efforts to clear snow during the January blizzard.
- The Urban District held a staff appreciation lunch in January.

### **Regional Area Director's Report**

Reemberto Rodriguez, Director, Silver Spring Regional Center

- Mr. Rodriguez gave brief updates on items presented at the January Advisory Committee meeting, including the Business Improvement District proposal and the Purple Line project.
- Jackie's restaurant will be closing at the end of March, and Sligo Café has converted to the Korean restaurant Bibim.
- Kaldi's Coffee has expanded their shop space.
- Levine Music has been confirmed as the second floor library tenant.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.